Tunga Project.

Q.—311. Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) by what time the construction of the Dam of Tunga Project is likely to be completed;

(*b*) by what time the construction of the channels is likely to be completed;

(*c*) whether they will supply water to the raiyats next year;

(*d*) if so, how many acres of land will be irrigated next year?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The anicut is likely to be completed by the end of 1953–54.

(*b*) First stage by 1953–54, Second stage by 1955–56.

(*c*) Yes. Water can be allowed in the monsoon of 1953 in the channels for the atchkat in the 4 miles length of Right Bank Channel and for a length of about 11 miles in the Left Bank Channel.

(*d*) 575 acres under the Right Bank Channel and 2,491 acres under the Left Bank Channel.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ತಾವು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ, 1953-54ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು. ಅದನ್ನು ನಂಬಬಹುದೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಧಾರಾಳವಾಗಿ.

Reservation of 12½ per cent Vacancies for Qualified Harijans.

Q.—341. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North–Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

why they have not considered so far to reserve 12½ per cent of the vacancies of all cadres to be filled up by qualified Harijans?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

The subject is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸುಮಾರು ಎರಡು–ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಿನಿಂದ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹೀಗೆ ರಿನರ್ವ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರವೇ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಫಲತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆಗಬಹುದು.

Request to reduce Issue Prices of Foodgrains.

Q.—22. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the issue prices of foodgrains were raised in the State;

(*b*) whether any representations have been made to them to reduce the issue prices thereafter;

(*c*) the action taken by them in this behalf;

(*d*) whether the State Government is aware if the Central Government intend to restore the food subsidy it was hitherto giving so as to enable the State to lower the issue prices;

(*e*) whether they are contemplating to reduce the issue prices at least hereafter?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) The issue prices of foodgrains were raised in the State with effect from the 10th April 1952.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The price of wheat has been reduced from 1½ seers to 2 seers per rupee.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Not for the present.

(Sri M. Madiah rose).—.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is fully answered.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.–Narasipur).—On a point of order, Sir. Question hour is over.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have still two minutes more.